OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS

DATE 6/4/01 **CC:** FILE

The Division of Medicaid has requested your signature on the attached 3 state plan amendments.

State Plan Amendment #2001-09 gives additional income and resource liberalizations for eligibility purposes. The liberalizations include income disregards for federal cost of living increases; an increase in the resource limit for the Working Disabled; and, an increase in the life insurance and burial fund limit.

State Plan Amendment #2001-14 changes the Medicaid agency's methods of administration to include Limited English Proficiency.

State Plan Amendment #2001-16 implements new eligibility coverage groups mandated by HB 881 for coverage of foster children who are in foster care at age 18 and coverage of women with breast and cervical cancer diagnosed by the Centers for Disease Control and the Prevention Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

Rica has reviewed these changes and is requesting your approval of these amendments. Please check approved, date and sign all 3 of the attached amendments.